

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A cosmetic method for improving aspects of an individual's skin tone other than lymphatic drainage, sodium imbalance and local oedema,

said method comprising contacting the skin of said individual with a composition comprising at least one ACE inhibitor and/or angiotensin II receptor antagonist, or a cosmeceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein said method is for reduction of the visible signs of fine lines on the skin.

2. (Original) The cosmetic method according to claim 1, wherein said method is for the reduction of skin ageing.

3. (Original) The cosmetic method according to claim 2, wherein said method is for the treatment of wrinkles.

4. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said composition comprises at least one ACE inhibitor.

5. (Original) The cosmetic method according to claim 4, wherein said ACE inhibitor is a non-thiol-containing ACE inhibitor.

6. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 4 ~~any of claims 4-5~~, wherein said ACE inhibitor is a lipophilic ACE inhibitor.

7. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 4 ~~any of claims 4-6~~, wherein said ACE inhibitor is an ACE inhibitor binding the zinc-binding ligand of the active site of ACE via a phosphinyl group or a carboxyl group.

8. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said composition comprises at least one angiotensin II receptor antagonist.

9. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said ACE inhibitor is lisinopril, or a cosmeceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said composition comprises at least two ACE inhibitor(s) and/or angiotensin II receptor antagonist(s).

11. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said ACE inhibitor or angiotensin II receptor antagonist is present in said composition in an amount between about 0.01-100 mg/kg.

12. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said composition further comprises a cosmeceutically-acceptable topical carrier.

13. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said composition is formulated as a cream or lotion.

14. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, which comprises repeatedly performing said contacting over an extended period of time.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of an ACE inhibitor and/or angiotensin II receptor antagonist for the preparation of a medicament~~ Method for the treatment of skin ageing or wrinkling, comprising administering an ACE inhibitor and/or angiotensin II receptor antagonist to an individual in need thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 15, wherein said skin ageing or wrinkling is considered premature as compared to normal skin ageing and wrinkling.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 15 ~~any claims 15-16~~ wherein the ACE inhibitor and/or angiotensin II receptor antagonist is lisinopril ~~according to any of claims 5-9.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 15 ~~any of claims 15-17~~, wherein the medicament is in a formulation for topical administration to the skin.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 15 ~~any of claims 15-18~~, wherein the medicament is administered at least once daily.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 15 ~~any of claims 15-19~~, wherein the medicament is administered in a concentration equivalent of from 0.01 to 100 mg per kg.

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